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Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Make the abstract continuous without any sub-heading Bring out the justification of the study more strongly Indicate the criteria for selecting sampling stations Redo the sampling of macroinvertebrates to include sampling of those in the littoral zone, their preservation, mode of examination during identification. Use parametric inferential statistics in analysing physico-chemical parameter eg ANOVA followed by Tuckey test or DMRT. Include error bars on Mean biomass graphs</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Reduce the keywords to five Check on grammar used in Methods section. Stop taxa identification at genera level since not all were identified to species level Specify whether you are using SD or SE</p>	
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